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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n):  Utility  Design

(X) original patent application,  
( ) continuation-in-part application

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**TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MINIMIZING CURRENT SURGES DURING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TESTING**

Enclosed are:

The Declaration and Power of Attorney.  signed  unsigned or partially signed  
 13 sheets of drawings (one set)  Associate Power of Attorney  
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 Priority document(s)  (Other) (fee \$ )

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